

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

**Crank Facile Princeps Signs His Name to a Letter.**

**Five Hundred Wichita Voters Pledged Against Liquor Men.**

**OTHER STATE NEWS.**

**The Leavenworth Operators and Miners Settle Differences.**

WICHITA, June 4.—In an interview in regard to his wife running for congress, Mr. Lease said he would not go to Washington even should she be elected. He said he would only be in the way and he thinks he can be better employed in taking care of the house and the children in Wichita.

He is just now more watchful than ever, as several letters, written by cranks, have recently come to the house. The letters threaten the lives of Mrs. Lease and the children, and for that reason Mr. Lease remains at home all of the time. Here is one of the letters which was mailed on a train which differs from all the other letters received from the crank signing himself Facile Princeps, in the respect that it is signed by the man's name:

KANSAS, May 12, 1894.

Mrs. Lease:

I have been to Wichita and there learned of a few things detrimental to you. Your life is in danger; also your children's. Your home will be fired, not by your own hands this time, like it was before. I saw one of the victims of your selfishness, an old man who was turned out last winter. He is broken in health and living on charity. Next I saw Mrs. Brady, and so many other things that time is too short to mention. The man with a mission will learn all these things before he kills you. A curse has been following you for six months, and it is time you are wiped out of existence before you do any more wrong. Make your peace with God and enemies and reparation where you can.

I. D. HUDSPETH.

Mr. Lease says he does not know whether these cranks really intend to follow out their crazy threats, but he thinks it is the safest plan to always be on the lookout for them, so he never leaves the children alone.

## PLEDGED AGAINST LIQUOR MEN.

**Five Hundred Voters at Wichita Will Not Support Liquor Candidates.**

WICHITA, June 4.—The following iron clad pledge designed to compel the recognition and enforcement of the prohibition law in being circulated in this city: I, the undersigned, do hereby pledge myself to be one of five hundred, or more, voters of Sedgewick county, Kansas, who will not, within three years after April 1, 1894, vote for any candidate for any state, county, district, city, legislative, executive or judicial office, who shall not previously and publicly, if so requested by any voter, pledge himself to do all in his power, if elected, to enforce all the laws and, if possible, make them more efficient for the carrying out of the provisions of the constitution of the state of Kansas and particularly those prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Should there be more than one candidate for the same office who shall thus pledge himself, I will vote for the one whom I believe to be most sincere and honest. This pledge shall be binding upon me as quick as I am duly notified that not less than 500 voters of Sedgewick county have signed it and I am furnished with a list of their names.

"We now have over the 500 signers, all legal voters," said Colonel Lewis, who is at the head of the move, to a reporter. "We are going to have the list published in a nice shape convenient for carrying in the pocket, and two will be sent to every subscriber with the request that each one of them secure another signer. I shall be very much surprised if we do not have 1,000 signatures of voters on our list by the election."

"I would not like to give the list of names now for the reason that some of these names were secured early in the spring and we want to first verify the list. If I were to give the list now and some man's name were found that had since died or moved to Oklahoma that would tend to discredit the whole list. I will give you the names just as soon as the list is corrected. The men who have signed are not ashamed of it. I signed it and you may publish my name now if you want to."

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

**A Bloody Hat With a Bullet Hole in It Found Near Lawrence.**

LAWRENCE, June 4.—A hat with two bullet holes in it was found on the river bank at the first bend up the Kaw river on the north bank Saturday, and Under Sheriff Freyer and Attorney Mitchell have since been making a thorough investigation of what seems to be a mysterious murder.

The hat was lying in the pathway that runs along the river bank and was at the intersection of the road that leads directly into the river and at one time was a fording place. It was a decent black stiff hat and on the brim was blood as though there had been murder.

The ground around the spot where the derby lay shows unmistakable signs of a scuffle of more than two men. There are several bloody places and the bushes are bent aside. Fording leads down across the sandbar to the river plainly indicate that the murderers threw their man into the river.

The people living near the place report that they heard five shots in that direction the night before the hat was found.

## MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE.

**Leavenworth Miners Consent to Go to Work and McGregor Will Leave.**

LEAVENWORTH, June 4.—Through the efforts of citizens the mine owners and a strikers' committee have held a protracted conference, during which they came to an agreement.

The mine owners agreed to allow a check weighing man, to be paid by the men, placed at each shaft and to pay the present high wages if the price of mining was not lowered at other places. The men agreed to return to work at the Riverside and Home mines, which are now closed, and start up in full Monday.

It was also agreed that agitator McGregor should leave the city. He was to talk to the miners in the interests of the union and then depart. From indications all the mines will resume and there will be no further trouble.

## ENDORSED WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

**The Chase County Republicans Come Out in Favor of Woman Suffrage.**

STROMO, June 4.—The Chase county Republican convention held here Saturday elected the following delegates to the state convention:

H. Bradley, C. A. Sayres, C. I. Maule, E. D. Forney and S. W. Wilkinson.

A resolution endorsing woman suffrage was passed by a vote of 51 to 16. The delegation will stand solid for Davis and three to two in favor of Hoch.

## A DESERTER ARRESTED.

**A Soldier at Ft. Riley Got Tired of the Army and Went Home.**

INDEPENDENCE, June 4.—William J. Scholl, whose parents live across the river at old Morgantown, has been arrested by Marshal Griffy and Constable Morgan as a deserter from the regular army, and was taken back to Ft. Riley. Scholl is 24 years of age and enlisted about a year ago.

He belonged to a battery of artillery, stationed at Ft. Riley, and getting tired of the service, quit about two weeks ago and came home. He was arrested on a telegram from the commander of the fort.

## To Protect East Atchison.

ATCHISON, June 4.—The C system, Rock Island, Santa Fe and Atchison Bridge company have agreed to expend \$4,000 to protect the river bank above East Atchison. It is thought that this amount will be enough to protect the river bank to East Atchison.

## Second District Democrats.

OLATHE, June 4.—The Democratic congressional committee of the Second district, which met in this city, decided upon holding their congressional convention at Ft. Scott, July 18. The convention will be composed of eighty delegates.

## GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN.

**A Plan to Adjust Labor Differences by Arbitration.**

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A plan for adjusting labor differences through a national board of arbitration has been formulated by Representative Kiefer of Minnesota. The bill provides for the appointment by the president of three commissioners of arbitration. The commissioner of labor is made ex-officio a member of the arbitration board. The governor of a state in which a labor controversy occurs is also a member. The board of arbitration thus consists of five members.

The board assembles in the state capital, hearing evidence and arbitrates the difference in the usual manner. Its decisions are made as binding as those of a federal court of law. Provision is also made for enforcing the decision of arbitration. Pending the hearings of the board the governor is clothed with powers to preserve the peace and suppress a strike.

## MUST HAVE PROHIBITION.

**The Ministerial Union Says the Plank Must Be in the Platform.**

At the meeting of the Ministerial Union this morning the following resolution was adopted:

"The moral and civil welfare of the people is the aim of all worthy government; drunkenness is the peril of civilization, the bane of the individual, and the curse of the nation. The saloon promotes drunkenness. Under its shelter everything vile and diabolical flourishes. Therefore, be it resolved and advertised as the sense of this union that no political organization ambitious to control and administer government should hesitate to affirm its loyalty to prohibition of the saloon, and its anxiety and readiness to present for office men of private integrity as well as public worth."

A committee was then appointed to go before the state conventions of both the Republican and Populist parties and present these resolutions. This committee consists of Messrs. A. S. Embree, S. B. Alderson, M. F. McKirahan, B. L. Smith, C. M. Sheldon, J. C. Owen, P. Price, D. Oberg, F. M. Porch, J. R. Dill and C. F. Coblenz.

The union then adjourned until the first Monday in September, when new officers will be elected.

## Found Notice.

Taken up and impounded in the City of Potwin Place on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1894, the following described animals found running at large contrary to the ordinance of said city, to wit:

One brown or black mare supposed to be fourteen years old.

One three-year-old horse colt, bay.

One two-year-old bay mare.

One one-year-old bay mare colt.

Said animals unless redeemed will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at said pound, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1894.

H. HILL, City Marshal.

## THE TURNERS.

**About a Thousand Take Part in the Parade this Afternoon.**

The Turners are here in numbers. If there are any people on the face of the earth who can thoroughly enjoy themselves all the time, it is the Turners. They talk, and "turn" and dance in an enthusiastic way that is peculiar to the energetic active German race.

The first meeting of the Kansas Turn Bezirk began yesterday morning, but on Saturday evening a reception was given to the visiting Turners. Marshall's band furnished music, and a large crowd of Turners and their friends spent the evening very enjoyably.

Not only are the Turners an athletic people, but they pay special attention to literary matters.

Yesterday morning was devoted to prize turning. The different societies contested in wand exercises, running, jumping, and other gymnastics. Watson's orchestra of nine pieces, made things lively for the Turners.

Besides the long counter in the west room of the hall over which the best Auser-Busch beverage is dispensed, there are two stands in the garden with four attendants supplying the beverage that the Turners and other people love to drink. To procure this it is necessary to go into the hall to a cashier's desk on which is a sign reading, "Contribution stand."

By contributing twenty-five cents a person is given a small envelope in which are five pieces of circular tin. The tin pieces can then be exchanged for beer, wine, cigars or soda pop. No one can enter the garden without an invitation from a member of the Turner society.

The garden presented a gay appearance yesterday afternoon. Hundreds, almost thousands of people were there. It looked like a miniature World's fair ground. At the rear of the building the athletes performed.

All Turners wore a badge. Those who were admitted on invitation were given a tiny red ribbon to tie in the button hole. So that one could easily distinguish between the Turners and the guests.

Among the visitors and fraternizing with the Germans were Supt. H. N. Gaines, Police Commissioner L. T. Young, R. B. Kopley, T. J. Kellam, W. B. Jansen, W. A. L. Thompson, Frank Willard, Edward Henderson, Judge Henry Keeler, J. D. Small, Geo. W. Clark, Dr. G. P. Ashton and many others.

The exercises were exceedingly interesting. In addition to the prize turning there were a number of games and a drill by about 200 boys and girls.

In the evening the musical exercises took place. It was a concert with a number of delightful selections. A large crowd gathered in the garden early in the evening. The rain interfered but little with the festivities.

There were not as many Turners in the Turner garden this morning as there were yesterday, but every one had just as good a time.

Marshall's Military band was there and played a fine programme of classical and popular music.

The Marysville chorus sang several selections. It is composed of some very fine singers and they sing together very well.

There was some fine turning and a fencing match.

This evening is the last meeting of the Fest and the preparations are very complete.

Marshall's band will play an overture and then the prizes will be given. After this a grand ball will be given.

## The Parade.

It was two o'clock when the Turners started from the garden. They were headed by a platoon of police. Next came the Turner march on horseback, then the officers of the Kansas Turner Bezirk.

Then the only Marshall's band, followed by the young Topeka Turners. Following these were the visiting athletes. Then came the older Turners.

As they passed the state house, they gave three cheers for Governor Harris.

After these were the ladies in hacks and carriages.

One of the Turners when passing the Santa Fe offices, looked up and said: "We all have to work for you fellows."

The other Turners thought this was a good joke of Fritz's and laughed loudly. There were nearly 1,000 persons in the parade, and nearly all the hacks in the city were engaged to carry the ladies.

## STILL HOPEFUL.

**Susan B. Anthony Hopes to Carry Her Point in the Convention.**

Susan B. Anthony arrived at noon today. She is here to use her influence for the adoption of woman suffrage plank in the Republican state convention. She had an interview with Major E. N. Morrill this afternoon. She said afterward, in reply to a question as to her success: "I can't tell whether we shall succeed or not. The leaders are so weak. They say they are in favor of it, but they are afraid if they put it in the platform, it will lose them votes. This is the way Major Morrill feels. I am hopeful of the result however, and intend to do all I can until the fight is over."

## HIS EAR TO THE GROUND.

**Still Another Democratic Congressman Who Won't Run Again.**

CHICAGO, June 4.—Congressman McGann says he will not be a candidate for re-election. This week he will be charged of the Twenty-second street electric line. Mr. McGann is president of the company, which is to operate the road under a lease.

## ARTZ IN KANSAS CITY.

**He and Bennett Walk Ahead of the Men in Parade.**

KANSAS CITY, June 4.—The common-wealers under Gen. Artz and Gen. Bennett crossed over from Kansas City, Kansas, this afternoon. The army paraded the principal streets of the city. Artz and Bennett went on foot ahead of their commands. They will camp on this side of the river tonight.

## Bank Wreckers Sentenced.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4.—Judge Baker, in the United States court, overruled the motion for a new trial of the wreckers of the Indianapolis National bank and sentenced F. A. Coffin to ten years in the penitentiary. The sentence of Albert S. Reed was suspended.

The Woman's Keeley league will meet tomorrow at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. Lee Knight, 612 Topeka avenue. A full attendance is desired. Other ladies invited.

## QUEER FIGURES.

**Democrats Make Out a Majority for Themselves**

**In the Next Congress by Peculiar Computations.**

**LOSSES AND GAINS.**

**Political Prospects of Different Members of Congress.**

WASHINGTON, June 4.—[Special.]—"We are all delighted with the success of Governor McCreary," said a Kentucky member in a general talk on prospects in his state. "All the delegates from all his counties have been instructed for him by unanimous vote, and this is the fifth time he has received that honor, which is almost as much of an honor to his constituents as to him, for it shows that they know when they have a good man. All over the state the local workers are active, and most of the present members are doing well, while in Tennessee my guess is that all the present Democrats will come back unless they succeed in electing Patterson out of it, which just now seems possible." To this member's testimony it should be added that the friends of Colonel Brockbridge, who were quite cast down two weeks ago, are now more confident than ever. Colonel Brockbridge smiles and rubs his hands with great satisfaction over the progress his famous client is making and says that the only way possible for Brockbridge to get out of the race at once and thus give time for the opposition to consolidate. Of course he thinks this will not be done. Judge Culbertson continues to bet on the success of Brockbridge with the same sublime confidence he has shown through all the ups and downs of the preliminary campaign.

Democratic Prospects. The Democratic members from Tennessee are pretty confident of return. Messrs. McMillin, Washington and Richardson have no opposition in the party, and their districts are overwhelmingly Democratic. It is also understood that if Speaker Crisp succeeds in securing the Georgia senatorship, Mr. Crisp will be the central figure of what may be called the central south for speaker in the Fifty-fourth congress—that is, if that side gets the speakership, which just now is not half so probable as some of them would like. Mr. Snodgrass of the Third district has been so outspoken in his anti-administration views that it was thought to have weakened him, and his plurality was only 949, so the Republicans can beat him this year, but the Democrats say that the 2,000 Populists of 1892 will support Mr. Snodgrass as a silver man.

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## Trouble on Both Sides.

The greatest surprise in the whole business was the defeat for renomination of Cliff Brockbridge, which seems to be final. The cause was his support of the act to repeal the Sherman silver bill. The Republicans of the south so grave their little troubles. In the famous black district of South Carolina, represented by George W. Murray, the only colored man in congress, the old officeholding element has bolted and nominated the famous Robert Smalls, ex-congressman, but Mr. Murray insists that the nomination is rightfully his, as a

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large majority of the regular delegates joined in nominating him. In the Fifth Maryland district, left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Compton, the latest announcement at headquarters is that the Democrats will probably nominate ex-Governor Owen Bowie, and the Republicans Mr. Thomas B. Bond of Howard county, president of the Maryland Republican association.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Estate Building, Corner Seventh and Jackson Streets.

**Chicago Market.**  
CHICAGO, June 4.—Dry weather in the west firmed up the wheat market today causing an early advance of 3c. Corn, side markets were up, helping the price, but the advance was met by liberal selling, causing a reaction later. July opened 1/2c higher at 55 1/2c, advanced to 56 1/2c, and reacted to 55 1/2c.

Corn was firm with wheat. July opened unchanged at 38c, and advanced to 38 1/2c.

Oats firm; July 82c.

Despite very heavy hog receipts provisions were steady at a slight decline, on the advance in the grain markets. July pork opened 2 1/2c higher at \$11.75, declined to \$11.70.

Receipts—Wheat, 17,000 bu.; corn, 32,000 bu.; oats, 303,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 300,000 bu.; oats, 263,000 bu.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat 58 cars; corn, 400 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs 21,000 head.

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**NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.**  
American Sugar Refinery, 108 1/2; A. T. S. F., 7 1/2; C. B. & Q., 78; Erie, L. & N., 45 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 27 1/2; Reading, 16 1/2; New England, 3 1/2; Rock Island, 68; St. Paul, 59 1/2; Union Pacific, 16; Western Union, 84 1/2; Chicago Gas, 75 1/2; Cordage, 24 1/2.

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## WON'T WORK AT NIGHT.

**Republicans Think Eight Hours Work a Day is Enough.**

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Aldrich said today that the Republicans will resist the extension of the sessions into the night. "From 10 o'clock until 8 o'clock each day is long enough," he said. "The other side will have to keep 48 senators here if they intend to carry on the session."

It is expected, however, that several Republicans will assist the Democrats in maintaining a quorum.

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